

COLUMBIA COUNTY, OREGON

LOCATION:
In the Northwestern part of Oregon, on the Columbia River, with about 70 miles of river front.

AREA:
About 700 square miles. 422,592 acres.

TILLABLE LAND:
15,726 acres. This is land that is actually in cultivation and cleared, exclusive of town lots.

NON-TILLABLE LAND:
408,766 acres, which includes all timber where there is more than 100,000 feet on a quarter section, also all logged off land which is not suitable for and in no condition for cultivation.

TIMBER:
About seven and one half to eight billion feet.

ASSESSED VALUE OF TIMBER: \$11,467,180.

ASSESSED VALUE OF TILLABLE LAND: \$911,355.

TOTAL ASSESSED VALUATION OF ALL PROPERTY:
\$18,000,000.

MILES OF COUNTY ROADS:
500 miles, some of which is in first class condition, some in fair condition and some in very poor condition.

MILES OF RAILROADS:
About 125 miles which includes the main line of the S. P. & S. and the various logging roads.

POPULATION:
Census of 1910 gives 16,580 but a careful estimate this year gives it at least 15,000.

CLIMATE:
Temperate. During the summer the thermometer rarely reaches 100 in the shade and in the coldest weather of winter zero weather is almost unknown. During the winter months there is considerable rain, but not too much. Just enough to insure crops. Crop failures are unknown.

PRODUCTS:
Fruits of all kinds, especially apples, pears, plums and berries; Grain and grasses; garden truck of all kinds and dairying.

SHIPPING:
Ships from all parts of the world carry Columbia County products down the Columbia River and to the markets of the world. A through line of Railroads traverse the county from the North to the South. River boats carry local products to local markets at low rates.

LAND:
Thousands of acres of first class land can be purchased at reasonable prices upon which are stumps left from the timber operations. This land is especially suited for farming, fruit raising and dairying.



ST. HELENS

A city on the Columbia River, 28 miles from Portland, with a population of 2500 people. The County Seat of Columbia County. A Four year Standard High School. Methodist, Congregational, Episcopal and Catholic Churches. All the leading fraternal orders. Gravity water system owned by the city sufficient to supply a city of 10,000 people. Electric lights, graded and macadamized streets, sewers. Principal industries are lumbering, shipbuilding, creosoting, stone quarrying, fishing and shipping. Two large saw mills with a capacity of 250,000 feet per day; more than 5 million feet of lumber shipped each month; several large ocean going vessels built each year; timber treated with creosote and shipped all along the coast. Two big stone quarries and rock crushing plants in continuous operation. An average of 300 tons of Columbia River Salmon caught and marketed. A farming country back of it that cannot be excelled in the world. Several new business blocks now under construction. Five miles of sewer being built. A PAY ROLL OF NEARLY \$100,000 PER MONTH. Many beautiful and attractive homes.

INDUSTRIES:

Lumbering and timber is the principal industry; there being about twenty-five saw mills. Salmon fishing in the Columbia River is also an important industry. Farming and fruit raising; Stone quarrying; Ship building and all kinds of lumber manufacturing plants.

OPPORTUNITIES:

There are fine opportunities for the small farmer, dairyman, fruit grower and truck gardener. Also a number of choice deep water sites for manufacturing plants.

THE DELTA GARDENS:

12,000 acres of low lands along the Columbia River which have recently been dyked and are now in high state of cultivation especially adapted to growing of vegetables and small fruits.

SCHOOLS:

Four standard High Schools; Grade schools in each locality.

CHURCHES:

Nearly all denominations represented.

THE COUNTY OFFICERS:

Circuit Judges, J. U. Campbell and J. A. Eakin
District Attorney, W. B. Dillard
County Judge, W. A. Harris
County Clerk, H. E. LaBare
Sheriff, A. E. Thompson
Assessor, C. W. Blakesley
School Superintendent, J. B. Wilkerson
Treasurer, R. S. Hattan
Coroner, F. H. Sherwood
Surveyor, Geo. Conyers
Commissioners, John Farr, Louis Fluhrer.

CITIES, TOWN, AND POST OFFICES:

St. Helens	Rainier	Clatskanie	Houlton
Scappoose	Warren	Deer Island	Goble
Yankton	Vernonia	Mist	Quincy
Mayger	Marshland	Columbia City	Reuben
Apiary	Hudson	Prescott	Trenholm
Inglis			

CITY OFFICERS OF ST. HELENS

MAYOR—A. W. Mueller
COUNCILMEN—N. O. Larabee, Chas. Graham, M. Saxor, H. Morgus
CITY ATTORNEY—J. W. Day
RECORDER—E. E. Quick
MARSHALS—J. L. Chittum, L. L. Decker
TREASURER—H. P. Watkins
WATER COMMISSION—L. E. Allen, J. W. Aiken, Robert Dixon, E. A. Crouse, John Pringle
WATER SUPERINTENDENT—Chas. Lope
FIRE CHIEF—L. E. Allen

BUTTE RIOTERS FOR TIME CONTROL CITY

Attempt Is Made to Lynch Two Special Deputies and Intimidate Newspapers.

Butte, Mont.—An attempt to lynch two special deputy sheriffs, efforts to throttle the newspapers, intimidation of the fire department of the city and general rioting featured the Sunday disturbance brought about by the schism in the Miners' Union, which became wide Saturday during the celebration of the organization's 34th anniversary, and was capped by the dynamiting of the homes of two officials of the union.

Early in the afternoon a crowd took two prisoners from the jail; later took possession of an aerial fire truck, which was moved through the street by the city authorities in an effort to disperse the crowds, and threats to lynch Special Deputies Owen Cribben and Martin Harkins, failed to materialize only when police, with drawn guns, rescued the two men and backed down an alley with them.

A delegation visited the three newspaper offices and demanded that no further mention be made derogatory to the I. W. W. and that the words "mob" and "rioters" not appear in any newspaper story.

The riots were caused by long-standing ill-feeling between the regulars of the 9000 members of the Western Federation of Miners here and the insurgents, mostly members of the I. W. W. The members with sentiments in favor of the I. W. W. objected to heavy assessments levied against them by the Western Federation of Miners International officers and local officials as strike benefits for the Michigan copper mine strikers.

COURT UPHOLDS SUFFRAGE

Illinois Act Permitting Women to Vote Is Held Valid.
Springfield, Ill.—Illinois women suffrage act, which permitted women in this state to vote for offices created by statute and on propositions presented to the electorate, was declared valid in a decision by the state supreme court.

State and other officers named in the Illinois constitution were excepted from the act, however, left the women free to vote for municipal officers and for township officials. Un-

der the act women in every part of the state participated in the spring elections and in the township and municipal local option elections were instrumental in voting out of existence approximately 1000 saloons.

Lung Hypnosis Is Broken.

Gary, Ind.—Arthur Tracey, the 18-year-old boy put into a trance and left so for more than 36 hours because the hypnotist had been arrested on complaint of club-women, was awakened after the club-women had withdrawn the charge against the hypnotist and promised not to prosecute.

ORDER RESTORED IN ITALY BY SOLDIERS

Rome.—With the occupation of the disaffected provinces by the military forces, order is rapidly being restored and it is expected that within a day or two the district of Romagna, comprising the provinces of Bologna, Ferrara, Ravenna and Forlì will have resumed normal conditions.

The strike has come to an end and the strike of the railway men, which included only a small number of the employees, has been called off, with the result that the workmen are returning to their tasks. Railroad, telegraph and telephone lines are hurriedly being repaired.

An outstanding feature in the general strike situation was the proclamation of an Italian republic by the people of several towns bordering on the Adriatic, in northeastern Italy.

In some towns like Fabriano and Rimini scenes similar to those of the French revolution were enacted. The inhabitants, misled by reports issued from the headquarters of the anarchist committee at Ancona, an important seaport on the Adriatic, to the effect that a revolutionary movement had been successful in overthrowing the monarchy, proclaimed a republic and substituted for the national flag the black banner of the Peasants' League.

Northwest Postmasters Named.

Washington.—The president nominated the following to be postmasters: Washington—S. S. Moritz, Dayton; Arthur A. Barnes, Pasco; Helen R. Whitney, Wapato; James M. G. Wilson, Waterville; Idaho—William T. Roberts, Bellevue.

Emil Seidel Nominated as Senator.
Milwaukee, Wis.—Emil Seidel, ex-mayor of Milwaukee, was nominated by the Social Democratic party of Wisconsin for United States senator.

SOME TWENTY YEARS AGO

Items taken from the Mist of August 1891

It seems now pretty certain that work will be commenced on the proposed Goble and Astoria railroad, so we are informed.

A party consisting of County Clerk Quick, R. Cox and James Cox left Tuesday for a few week recreation in the mountains. They expect to camp for some time on Wilson river in the vicinity of the Tillamook road, and then perhaps they will, on their return home spend a few days on Rock creek in the Nehalem valley. Deputy Dart officiates in the clerk's office during Mr. Quick's absence.

Mr. J. S. Bacon has purchased the store at Gilton from W. J. Fullerton. Mr. Bacon expects to handle all kinds of produce in exchange for goods. The store will, we understand, be conducted on a farmers alliance plan in the future.

Sheriff Meeker sold at public Auction at Mist, on Wednesday, 100 000 feet of cedar lumber belonging to F. A. Smith to satisfy a judgment from Klosterman & Company. The lumber was first class and brought but \$4 per M. The judgment was for the sum of \$1543 and costs.

Judge and Mrs. F. A. Moore spent the first part of the week at Clatskanie visiting friends.

Miss Lena Blakesley and Miss Emma Cox, of this place, have been visiting Mrs. Dr. Cliff, of Bunker Hill, for the past week.

Unclaimed Letters

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon post office for the week ending June 13th, 1914.

Mr. Monroe David Davis,
Mr. C. L. Jackson,
Mr. G. Loomardini,
Mr. Duffy Rolent,
Miss Myrtle Snyder,
Clarence Scott,
Mr. Dave Stabler.
Letters unclaimed by June 27th, 1914, will be sent to the Dead-Letter office.

IVA E. DODD,
P. M.

Refrigerators from \$9.00 up at
Ross's Furniture Store

YANKTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Masten and little daughter, motored to Portland and witnessed the Electrical parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller and children were visitors to the Portland Rose Show.

The surveyors are camped on the grounds of the old school house.

Preaching in the Yankton church Sunday at 11:30 a. m.

On June the 15, Miss Ruth Bonney and Clinton Scott both of Yankton were united in marriage.

The Redmen will give a dance on Saturday, June 20th.

Some of the members of the Improved Order of Redmen left their hall in Yankton in automobiles for Portland and joined in with the Portland order, in the Electrical Parade on last Friday evening.

Mrs. Nellie Staine visited at the home of her parents on the Slater Farm.

Rev. Sommerville was entertained in the home of Carl Olson.

Charles Brown was thrown from the horse he was riding in the Electrical Parade and sprained his leg.

MEDIATORS TO IGNORE REBELS OF MEXICO

Niagara Falls, Ont.—The South American envoys, it became known, virtually have resolved to go ahead with their plans for a two-party agreement between the United States and the Huerta government and for the time being ignore the question of rebel representation.

The Huerta delegates expect to receive General Huerta's approval of the essentials of the peace plan, together with his opinion on some of the names suggested for the new government.

Consideration of an agreement between the Huerta government and the United States was temporarily interrupted when Juan F. Urquidí, a representative of General Carranza, laid before the South American envoys a note expressing surprise that the mediation negotiations were continuing with the constitutionalists unrepresented.

After a long debate the mediators decided not to permit Urquidí to present the communication from his chief. Then after a conference with the American delegates, the mediators decided to admit the note carried by the Carranza emissary.

STILLETO OF PORTLAND WINS FROM ST. HELENS

Result 8 to 4 Victory, St. Helens Uses Two Pitchers

St. Helens	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Hall, 2	5	0	2	1	1
McDonald, 4	5	0	4	1	0
Dill, 3	5	0	1	2	0
Stevens, 1	4	0	9	1	1
Wist, 6	4	1	7	2	2
Brakke, 8	4	0	2	0	0
Eikman, 7	4	2	0	0	0
Sten, 9	2	0	0	0	0
Copeland, 5	3	1	2	10	0
Balagh, 9	2	0	0	0	0
Flags *	1	0	0	0	0

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*Batted for Copeland in 9th.

Stilleto	B.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Burke, 2	5	0	3	1	1
Rippl, 6	5	1	9	2	0
Dear, 4	5	1	4	1	1
Nelson, 09	5	2	0	0	0
Lind, 1	5	1	7	1	2
Barnes, 7	5	2	1	1	0
Concaunor, 3	5	0	0	2	2
Saunderson, 8	5	2	2	0	0
Craig, 5	5	0	1	10	0

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Runs for St. Helens—Hall, Brakke

Eikman, Balagh, one.

Runs for Stilleto—Dear, Lind,

Barnes one, Nelson, Saunderson two.

The game started off with a good speed and looked like St. Helens would hold the visitors down, but the right handed batters proved too much for Ballagh's new South-Paw. Copeland allowed his opponents to get 8 hits which proved fatal to St. Helens. St. Helens put Hall across the plate in the first frame, but that seemed to put fight into the visitors after which Ballagh's men were not able to score again until they put 2 across in the 6th inning. One more run in the 9th was all that St. Helens was able to add.

Stilleto's pitcher proved a bit too much for the home players. He allowed only 4 hits well scattered. His speed was good all through the game. Every man seemed to be in the game with plenty of life. They run one man home in the 3rd and two more in the 4th and one in the 5th. Looked like they were going to keep that up every frame. But St. Helens settled down in the 6th and put up a good showing of Big League ball and held the visitors down until the last frame, when they scored 3 more runs.

Stevens went in the box for St. Helens in the 9th. Walked the first man, but soon settled down and

showed some whirl wind pitching and pulled out of a tight place by good head work. Steve allowed only one hit, which netted the visitors nothing. More practice and better support is all that St. Helens needs to make a winning team. The boys played fine ball Sunday, and they should receive more support from the town people, to make it encouraging for them.

CHILDREN'S DAY

At Plymouth Congregational Church next Sunday, June 21 at 11 a. m. A children's day service will be given and a special program will be rendered in which all can have a part. Special songs for the occasion by the Bible School and various classes will also be given.

Bible School at 10 a. m.
Young Peoples Service of Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m.
Song service and sermon at 8 p. m.
Mid-week service Wednesday 8 p. m.

Strangers and friends are always welcome at any and all services of this church.

"Come thou with us and we will do thee good".

F. J. MEYER,
Pastor.

London.—Suffragettes, for the first time, Sunday invaded Catholic churches and created scenes by attempting to harangue the congregations. Worship was disturbed in both Westminster cathedral and the Church of the Oratory, Brompton.

Father Bernard Vaughan had just taken his place in the pulpit in Westminster cathedral at the evening service when a woman, well-dressed and apparently of refinement, rushed up the steps into another pulpit, and, waving her arms, shouted: "In the presence of the blessed sacrament I protest against the forcible feeding of women."

A band of militants interrupted the midday mass in the Church of the Oratory by chanting: "God save Emmaline Pankhurst and all our noble prisoners; open the eyes of this church and of the priests to put an end to the torture; in the name of the blessed Torture of Arc, hear them in their hour of need."

The growing hostility on the part of the public was shown by assaults Sunday on several open-air meetings. Speakers were mobbed, stands were torn down and two men were saved by the police from duckings or beatings.